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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Claim for Convention Priority and 1 Document.
- Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 6 listed References.

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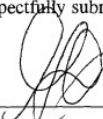
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